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EVM3820-QV-00A

6V Input, 1.2 MHz, 2A Module
Synchronous Step-Down Converter
with Integrated Inductor Evaluation Board

DESCRIPTION

The EVM3820-QV-00A is used for demonstrating the performance of MPS's MPM3820 a low voltage high switching frequency step-down switcher with built-in power MOSFETs and power inductor. MPM3820 provides up to 2A continuous highly efficient output with constant-on-time control for fast loop response.

High power efficiency over a wide load range is achieved by scaling down the switching frequency at light load to reduce the switching related loss by constant on time control. Short circuit and thermal shutdown provides reliable, fault-tolerant operation.

MPM3820 is available in QFN 3.0x5.0x1.6mm package.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage	V_{IN}	2.7– 6	V
Output Voltage	V_{OUT}	1.2	V
Output Current	I_{OUT}	2	A

FEATURES

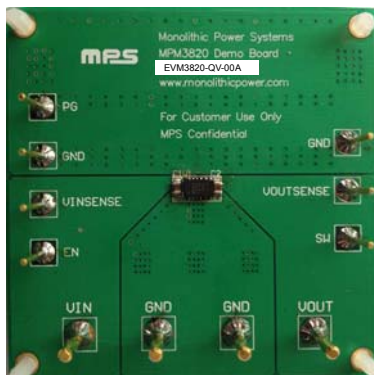
- Wide 2.7V to 6V Operating Input Range
- Fixed and Adjustable Output from 0.6V
- 3.0mm x 5.0mm x 1.6mm QFN Package
- Total Solution Size 8.5mm x 4.5 mm
- Up to 2A Continuous Output Current
- 100% Duty Cycle in Dropout
- Ultra Low IQ: 40µA
- EN and Power Good for Power Sequencing
- Cycle-by-Cycle Over-Current Protection
- Short Circuit Protection with Hiccup Mode
- Adjustable Output Only Needs 4 External Components - 2 Ceramic Capacitors and FB Divider Resistors
- Fixed Output Only Needs Input and Output Capacitors

APPLICATIONS

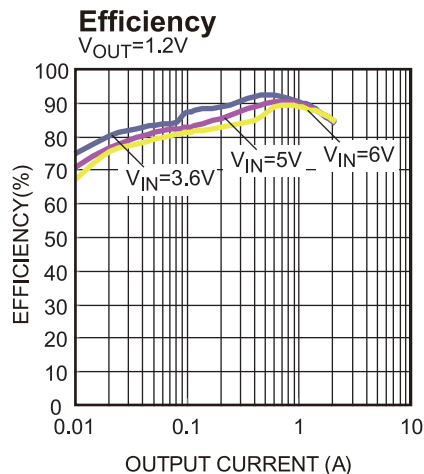
- Low Voltage I/O System Power
- LDO Replacement
- Power for Portable Products
- Storage (SSD/HDD)
- Space-limited Applications

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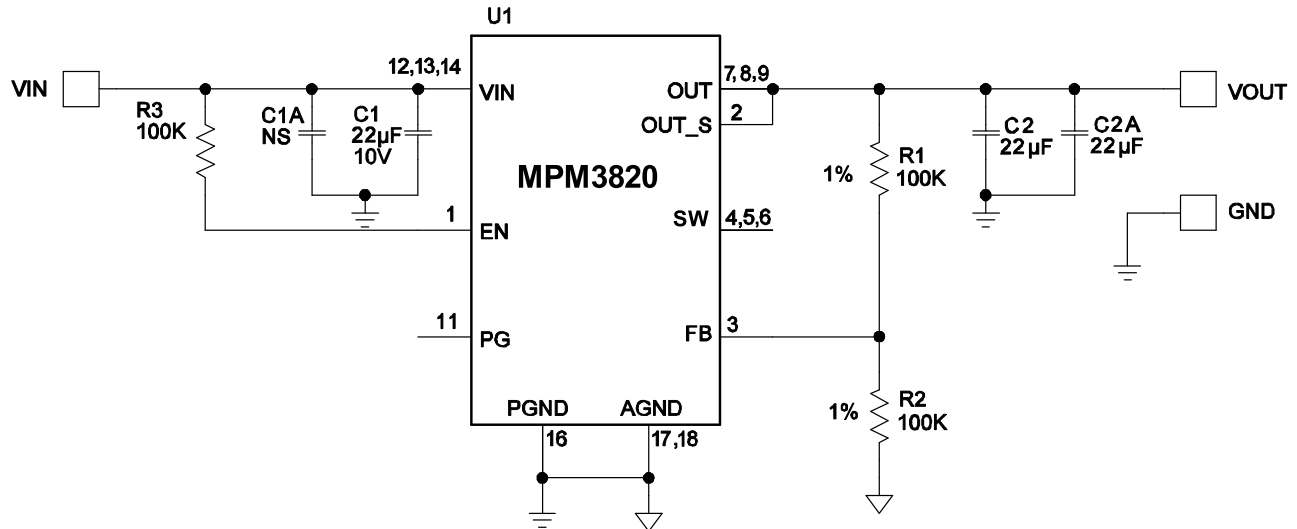
EVM3820-QV-00A EVALUATION BOARD



Board Number	MPS IC Number
EVM3820-QV-00A	MPM3820GQV



EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC



EVM3820-QV-00A BILL OF MATERIALS

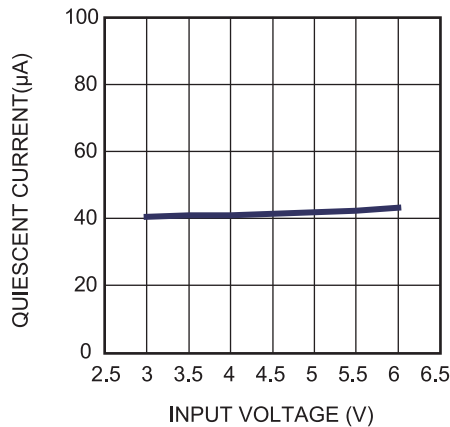
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0	C1A	NS				
1	R1	100k	Film Res., 1%	SM0603	Any	
1	R2	100k	Film Res.,1%	SM0603	Any	
1	R3	100k	Film Res., 5%	SM0603	Yageo	RC0603FR-07100KL
1	U1		COT Buck	QFN 3.0*5.0	MPS	MPM3820GQV

EVB TEST RESULTS

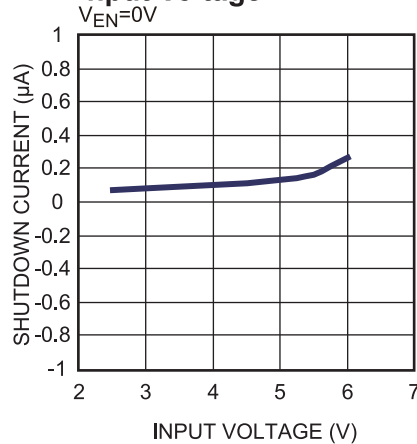
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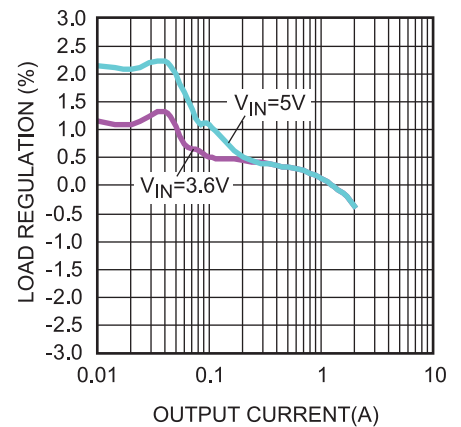
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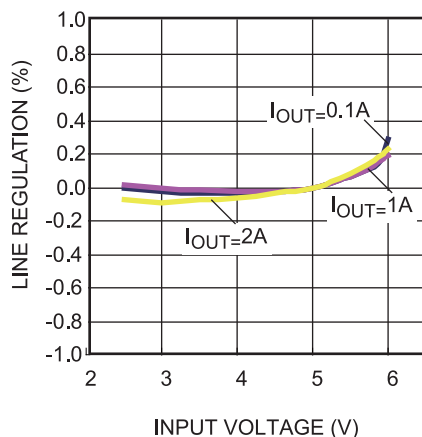
Shutdown Current vs. Input Voltage



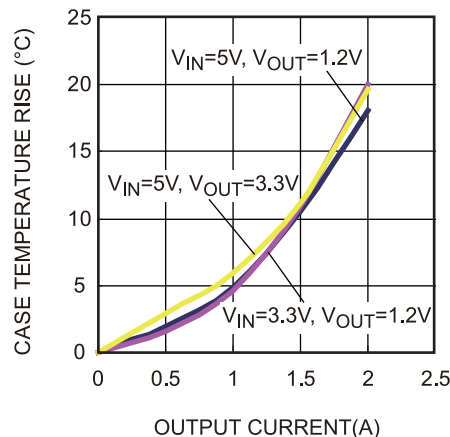
Load Regulation vs. Output Current



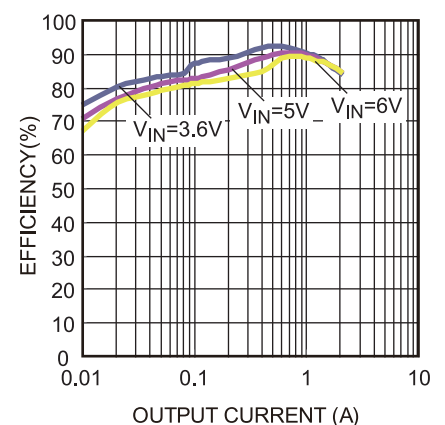
Line Regulation vs. Input Voltage



Case Temperature Rise



Efficiency



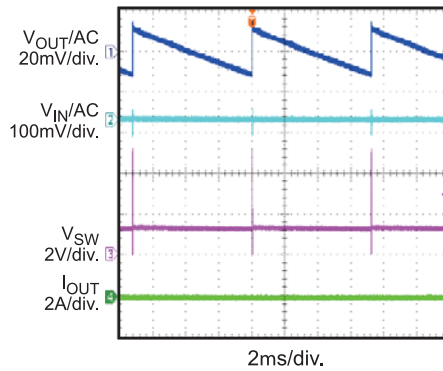
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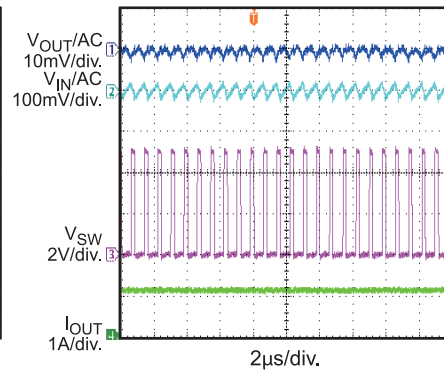
Input and Output Ripple

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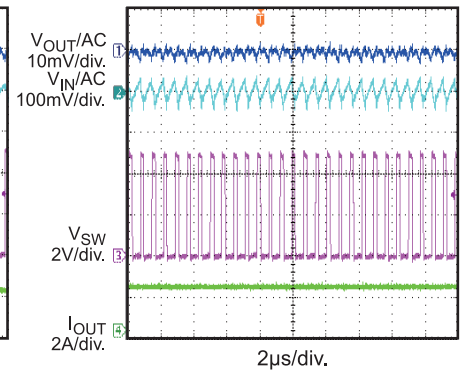
Input and Output Ripple

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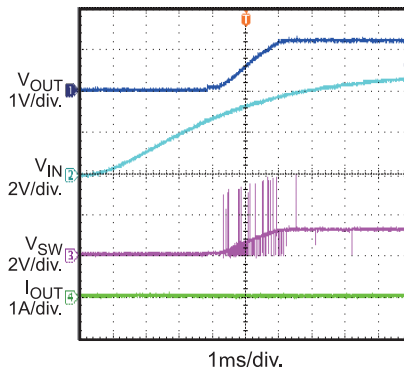


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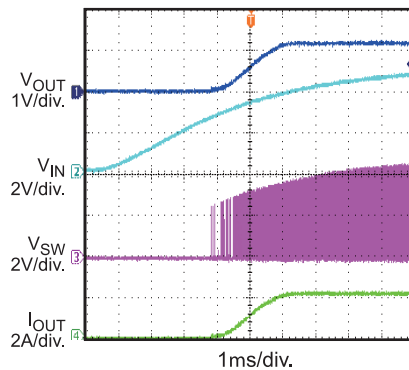
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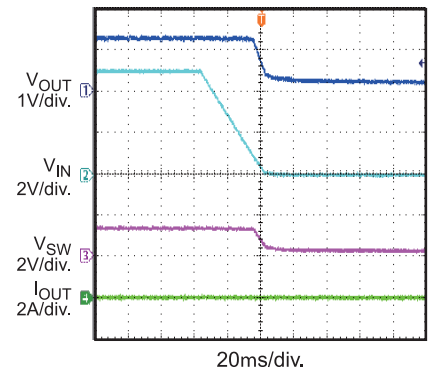
**V_{IN} Power Up
without Load**



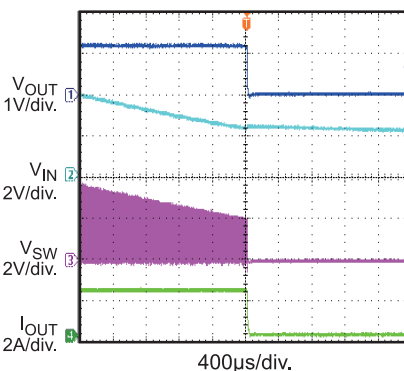
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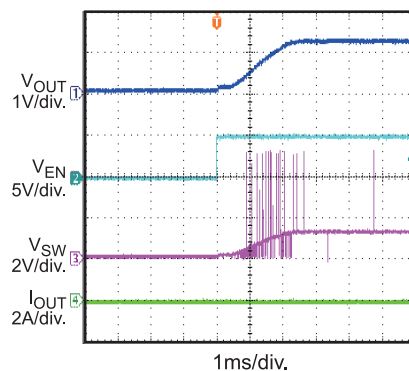
**V_{IN} Shut down
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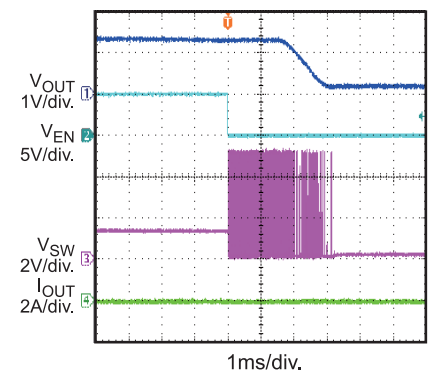
**V_{IN} Shut down
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**EN Start Up
without Load**



**EN Shut Down
without Load**

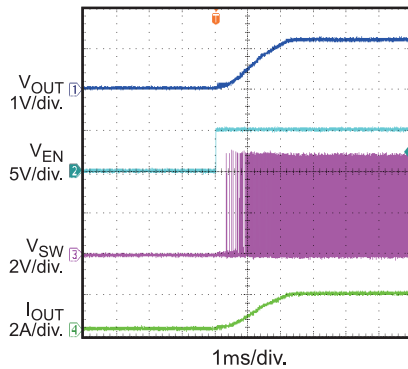


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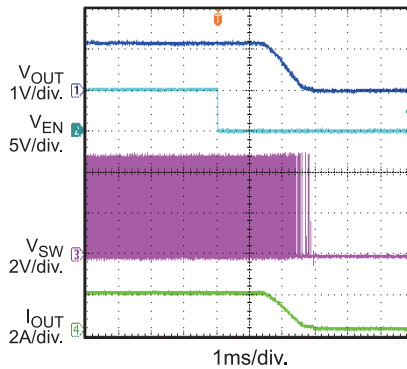
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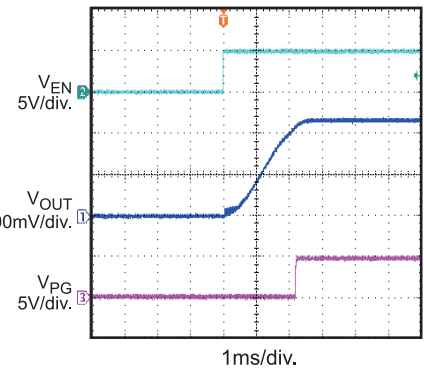
**EN Start Up
with 2A Load**



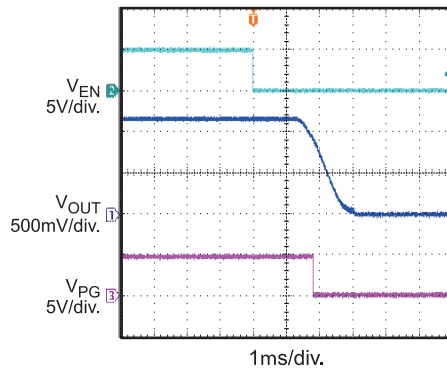
**EN Shut Down
with 2A Load**



**Power Good
Through EN Start Up**

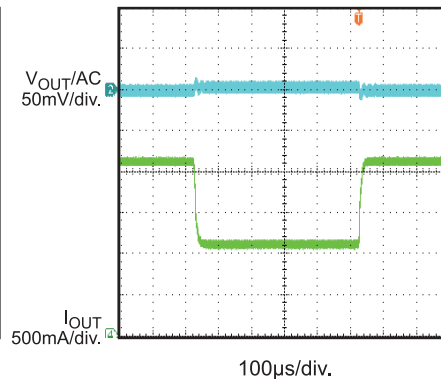


**V_{IN} Power Up
without Load**

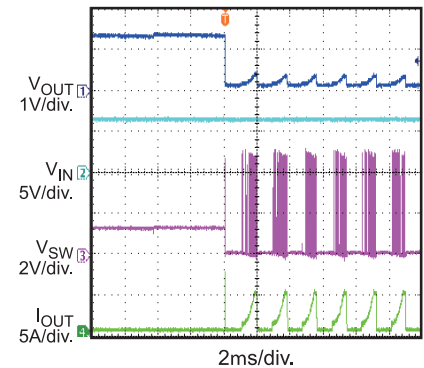


Load Transient Response

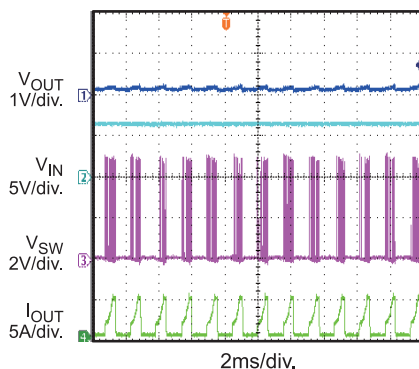
$I_{OUT}=1A$ to 2A



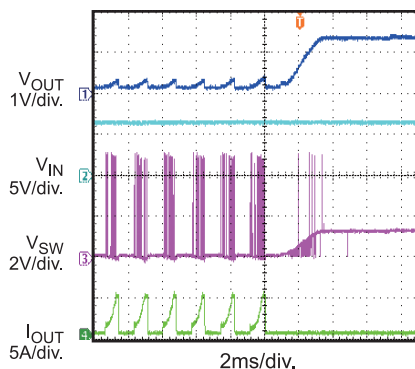
Short Circuit Entry



Short Circuit



Short Circuit Recovery



PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD LAYER

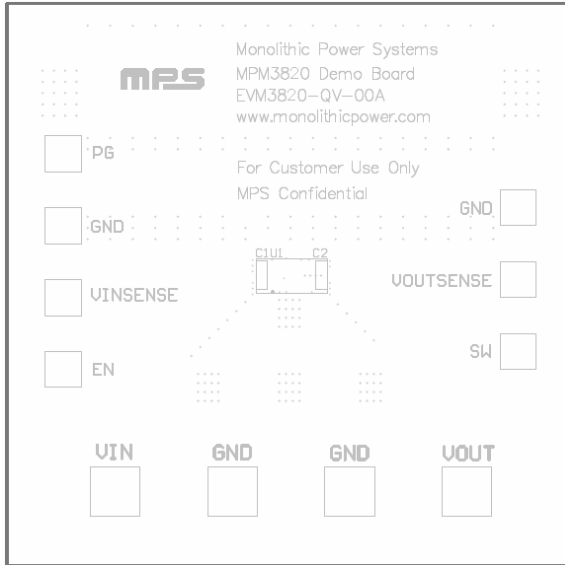


Figure 1: Top Silk Layer

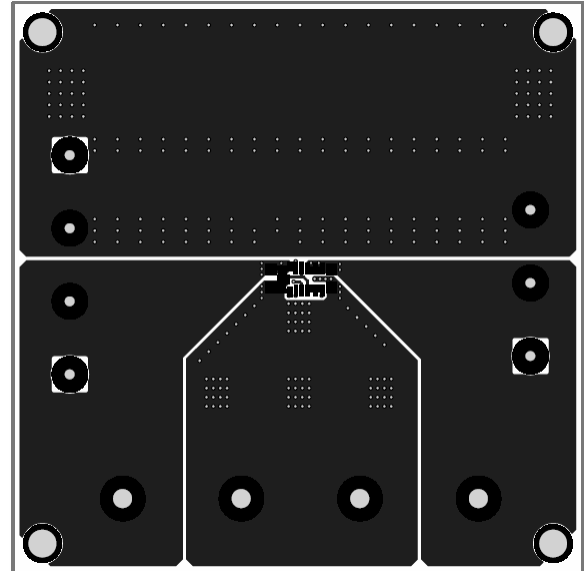


Figure 2: Top Layer

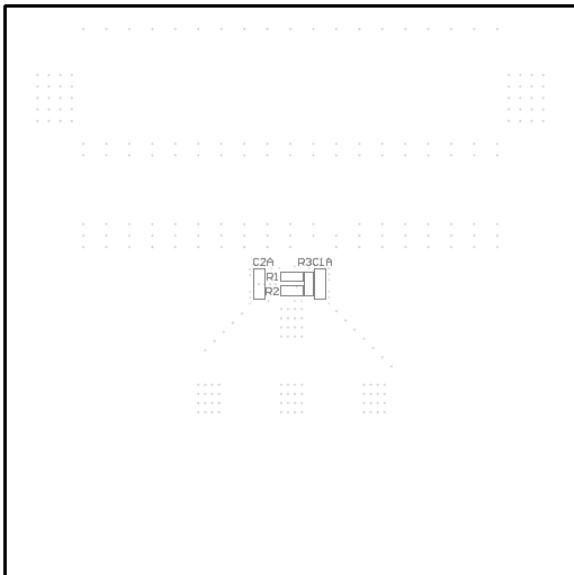


Figure 3: Bottom Silk Layer

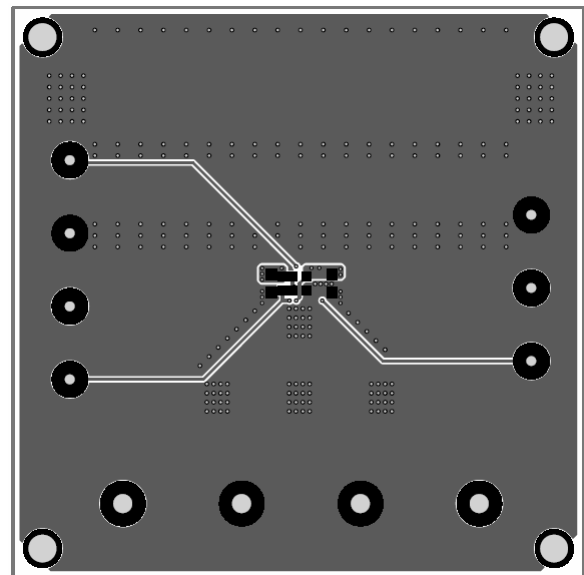


Figure 4: Bottom Layer

QUICK START GUIDE (ADJUSTABLE OUTPUT)

The output voltage of this board is set externally which can be regulated as low as 0.6V by operating from +2.7V to +6V input as the figure 5. The default output voltage of this board is set to 1.2V.

1. Connect the positive and negative terminals of the load to the VOUT and GND pins, respectively.
2. Preset the power supply output between 2.7V and 6V, and then turn off the power supply.
3. Connect the positive and negative terminals of the power supply output to the VIN and GND pins, respectively.
4. Turn the power supply on. The board will automatically start up.
5. The Output Voltage V_{OUT} can be changed by varying R2. Choose R1 to be around 50kΩ to 200kΩ. R2 is then given by:

$$R2 = \frac{R1}{\frac{V_{out}}{0.6} - 1}$$

Example: For $V_{out} = 1V$, $R1 = 100k\Omega$, $R2 = 150k\Omega$.

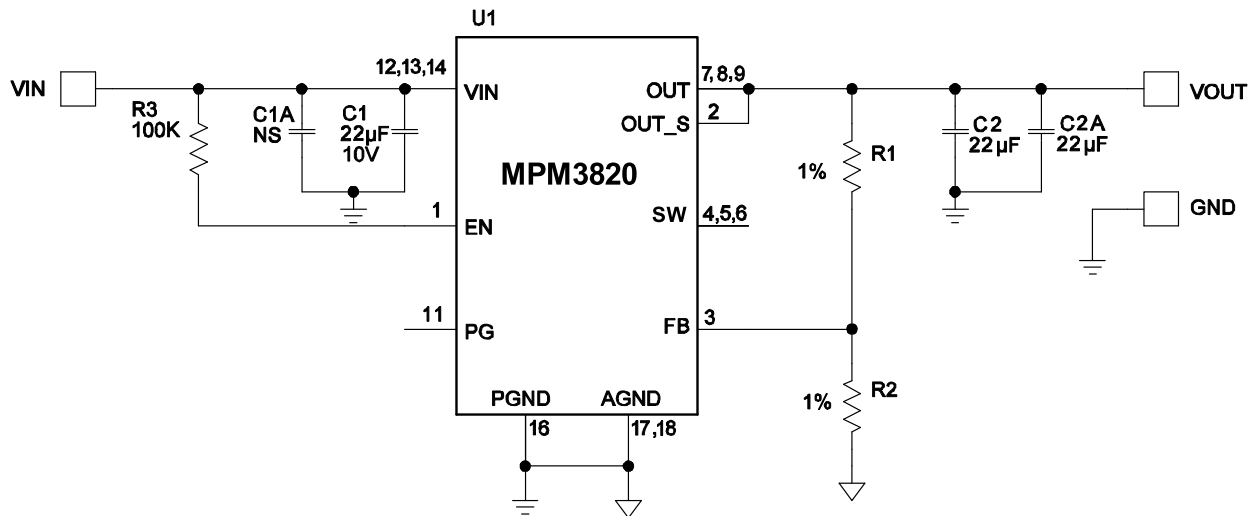


Figure 5—Adjustable Version

LAYOUT RECOMMENDATION OF MPM3820

Proper layout of the switching power supplies is very important, and sometimes critical to make it work properly. Especially, for the high switching converter, if the layout is not carefully done, the regulator could show poor line or load regulation, stability issues.

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